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Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070038			
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL			
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, January 25, 2011			
Start Date/Time:	1/25/2011 2:00:00 PM			
End Date/Time:	1/25/2011 4:00:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Thursday, December 09, 2010			

Inspector: Steve Demczak,

Weather: <u>Snowing, 20's, Snow Covered.</u> InspectionID Report Number: 2632

**Types of Operations** 

Accepted by: jhelfric 1/26/2011

Permitee: PLATEAU MINING CORP
Operator: PLATEAU MINING CORP

Site: WILLOW CREEK MINE

Address: PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current A	creages
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14,662.49	Total Permitted		
71.44	Total Disturbed		
125.41	Phase I		
92.45	Phase II		
92.45	Phase III		

## Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal

✓ State

✓ County

✓ Fee

✓ Processing

✓ Other

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Deer grazing on site.

There are no pending compliance actions.

There is currently no activity at this site.

Ground is snow covered.

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demozak,

Date

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		<b>V</b>	
3.	Topsoil	<b>✓</b>		<b>Y</b>	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments		<b>Y</b>		
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	✓		✓	
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>✓</b>		✓	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage	<b>Y</b>		<b>✓</b>	
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading	✓		<b>~</b>	
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.t	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<b>Y</b>		<b>~</b>	
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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## 2. Signs and Markers

The identification signs is next to the road to the property. The information meets the R645 Coal Rules.

#### 3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used in reclamation.

## 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Some of the diversions were snow covered.

## 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The reclaimed area is pocked for sediment control.

## 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The permittee received approved to stop quarterly inspections

## 8. Noncoal Waste

The site is clear of non-coal waste material.

## 10. Slides and Other Damage

The site is clear of non-coal waste material. There appears to be no signs of subsidence with the shafts.

## 12. Backfilling And Grading

The total disturbed area is reclaimed and is backfilled and graded.

## 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no facilities.